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OVERVIEW

Rob is a Partner in the Portland office and he focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation, including actions for patent infringement, trademark infringement, copyright infringement, and trade secret misappropriation.

He has appeared in federal courts across the country, representing numerous industry-leading technology and retail companies in IP disputes. He has litigated cases in the fields of software and internet technology, mobile devices and applications, and consumer products. Rob has handled matters in jurisdictions across the country, and has appeared extensively in California and Texas.

Prior to joining Klarquist, Rob practiced appellate and IP litigation at a San Francisco firm, departing to Africa to participate in the United Nations' International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, where he served as a law clerk.

Rob joined Klarquist in 2007 as a lateral associate and became partner in 2010.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

▶ Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin | Associate, 1999 – 2003;
2005 – 2007 | San Francisco, CA

Practiced appellate and intellectual property litigation.

▶ United Nations' International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda | Law Clerk,
2004 | Arusha, Tanzania

Served in the ICTR internship program.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

▶ Commentary on ITC Ruling on Android Patents, July 2011

AMICI BRIEFS

▶ *Amici* Brief Re 35 USC 285 Attorney Fees Awards, in *Media Queu v. Netflix*,
July 2010

EDUCATION

J.D., Order of the Coif,
Stanford University,
1999

B.S., Literature,
University of California,
Santa Barbara, 1994

ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 2007

California, 1999

U.S. District Court for the
Northern, Central, and
Southern Districts of
California

U.S. District Court for the
District of Oregon

U.S. District Court for the
Western District of
Michigan

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

Post-Grant USPTO
Proceedings

TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Software & Internet
Technology

Mobile Devices &
Applications

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HONORS & AWARDS

▶ *World Trademark Review 1000: World's Leading Trademark Professionals* | 2023